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Docket No.: 47253-00004USPX
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In re Patent Application of:
Cecilia Brandel et al.

Application No.: 09/827280

Art Unit: 2654

Filed: April 5, 2001

Examiner: V. P. Harper

For: METHOD OF ESTIMATING THE PITCH OF A
SPEECH SIGNAL USING AN AVERAGE
DISTANCE BETWEEN PEAKS, USE OF THE
METHOD, AND A DEVICE ADAPTED
THEREFORE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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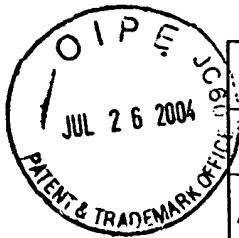
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2004 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Cecilia Brandel et al.					
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